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LB 936

committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: The committee amendment was offered by Senator Wesely himself. It is merely a technical revision concerning the payment of grants by the State Energy Office. Senator Wesely's bill provides for the Energy Office to issue "technical analysis study grants to school districts". The amendment simply says that the payment procedure for these grants will be the same as that now used for energy efficiency grants.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the committee amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. I need some help, ladies and gentlemen. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this bill was cosigned by a number of members. It is an attempt to try and deal with some concerns with the Weatherization Program especially for the smaller schools, allow us to provide some direct grants for those small schools that now have to have somebody volunteer their services and then later through the project reimburse them for their work. So it will streamline the Weatherization Program, help it, especially the rural schools participate in it, and I would ask your support for it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. I would ask that some of the senators who are in their offices if they would return to the floor, it would certainly expedite things in case you are interested. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance 936.